



11-10-04

AF/2615

Filed Via Express Mail pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Record No.: EV 479 702 542 US

On: NOVEMBER 9, 2004

By:

LINDA E. HASTINGS

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Acct. No. 50-1290.

RECEIVED

NOV 12 2004

Technology Center 2600

Attorney Docket No.: NEYM 16.133 (100818-16807)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Yasutaka NAKASHIBA

Serial No.: 09/317,056

Filed: May 24, 1999

Title: **METHOD FOR DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGE
PICKUP DEVICE**

Examiner: Brian C. Genco

Group Art Unit: 2615

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Do Not
Enter. BG 12/20/04

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2004, the period for responding thereto expiring after November 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: